

ORDINANCE NO. 181410

An Ordinance amending Section 66.41 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to reduce the amount of the subsidy of the Solid Waste Collection, Transfer, Recycling, Recovery of Waste Resources and Disposal Fee available to certain senior citizen and disabled customers, and related amendments pertaining to the administration of the subsidy.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Subsection (b) of Section 66.41 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

(b) Reductions and Exemptions.

(1) An exemption from the charge imposed pursuant to Subsection (a) of this Section shall be provided for single family dwellings as to which City collection service cannot be provided because of physical limitations restricting access by City collection vehicles.

(2) The charge imposed pursuant to Subsection (a) of this Section shall be reduced by sixty-five (65) percent as of the effective date of this ordinance, and the charge shall be reduced by thirty (30) percent as of July 1, 2011, for any senior citizen or disabled customer who applies for a reduction and would qualify for a tax exemption pursuant to the provisions of Section 21.1.12 of this Code. A customer who applies for and receives the reduction shall be entitled to the reduction so long as the customer would qualify for a tax exemption pursuant to the provisions of Section 21.1.12 of this Code. The Office of Finance, with the assistance of the Bureau of Sanitation, shall every two years verify the continued eligibility of each customer granted a reduction pursuant to the provisions of this Subdivision, and if the Office of Finance determines that a customer is no longer eligible, or has failed to provide evidence of eligibility as requested by the Office of Finance, then the customer shall be charged the full amount of the charge imposed pursuant to Subsection (a) of this Section on the first bill sent to the customer following the Office of Finance determination. Customers who are charged the full amount of the charge imposed pursuant to Subsection (a) of this Section because of an Office of Finance determination that they are no longer eligible, or that they failed to provide evidence of eligibility, may submit a new application for a reduction pursuant to the provisions of Subdivision (4) of this Subsection.

(3) No more than 58,910 customers may receive a reduction pursuant to the provisions of Subdivision (2) of this Subsection at any one time.

(4) Applications for a reduction authorized pursuant to the provisions of Subdivision (2) of this Subsection shall be made upon forms supplied by the Office of Finance, who, with the assistance of the Bureau of Sanitation, shall review all applications and notify applicants in writing if it is determined that the applicants are not entitled to a reduction. The Office of Finance and the Bureau of Sanitation shall review the reduction percentage amount every five years and report to the City Council with recommendations as to the appropriate percentage.

Sec. 3. Subsection (d) of Section 66.41 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:


(d) Exemption. An exemption from the BIF imposed pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (c) of this Section shall be provided for any senior citizen or disabled customer who would qualify for a tax exemption pursuant to the provisions of Section 21.1.12 of this Code. Applications for an exemption shall be made upon forms supplied by the Office of Finance, who, with the assistance of the Bureau of Sanitation, shall review all applications and notify applicants in writing of their entitlement to an exemption.

Sec. 4. Exemptions from the charge imposed pursuant to Subsection (a) of Section 66.41 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code that were issued to customers pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (b) of Section 66.41 pertaining to satisfying the criteria established at Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 21.1.12 are rescinded as of the effective date of this ordinance. The customers who received an exemption shall instead be given a reduction of sixty five percent (65%) of the charge as of the effective date of this ordinance, and shall be given a reduction of thirty percent (30%) of the charge, effective July 1, 2011. The Office of Finance, with the assistance of the Bureau of Sanitation, shall every two years verify the continued eligibility of each customer to a reduction pursuant to the provisions of Subdivision (2) of Subsection (b) of Section 66.41 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code.

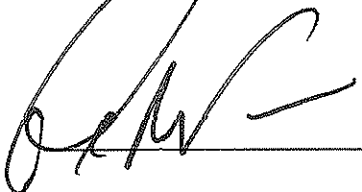
Sec. 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at the meeting of the Council of the City of Los Angeles NOV 02 2010, and was passed at its meeting of NOV 09 2010.

JUNE LAGMAY, City Clerk


By 
Deputy

Approved NOV 17 2010


Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

CARMEN A. TRUTANICH, City Attorney

By 
JUDITH E. REEL
Deputy City Attorney

Date August 6, 2010

File No. ~~09-0600-S150~~
10-0600-532

DECLARATION OF POSTING ORDINANCE

I, MARIA VIZCARRA, state as follows: I am, and was at all times hereinafter mentioned, a resident of the State of California, over the age of eighteen years, and a Deputy City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles, California.

Ordinance No. 181410 – Amending Section 66.41 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to reduce the amount of the subsidy of the Solid Waste Collection, Transfer, Recycling, Recovery of Waste Resources and Disposal Fee available to certain senior citizen and disabled customers, and related amendments pertaining to the administration of the subsidy - a copy of which is hereto attached, was finally adopted by the Los Angeles City Council on **November 9, 2010**, and under the direction of said City Council and the City Clerk, pursuant to Section 251 of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles and Ordinance No. 172959, on **November 19, 2010** I posted a true copy of said ordinance at each of the three public places located in the City of Los Angeles, California, as follows: 1) one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; 2) one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; 3) one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

Copies of said ordinance were posted conspicuously beginning on **November 19, 2010** and will be continuously posted for ten or more days.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this **19th** day of **November 2010** at Los Angeles, California.



Maria Vizcarra, Deputy City Clerk

Ordinance Effective Date: December 29, 2010

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